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SUBJ: GKR STATEMENT ON ALLEGED KC CAPTURE OF "AMERICAN LIEUTENANT"

REF : PHNOM PENH 8459

1. THE GKR MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ON JULY 2 ISSUED A STATEMENT  
ON RECENT KC CLAIMS OF CAPTURING AN "AMERICAN  
LIEUTENANT" (REFTEL). AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF  
THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS: "ENEMY PROPAGANDA, WHICH HAS BEEN  
ECHOED BY CERTAIN FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS, CLAIMED RECENTLY THAT  
AN "AMERICAN LIEUTENANT" WAS CAPTURED ON JUNE 7 IN THE KOMPONG  
SOM REGION BY COMMUNIST FORCES. THIS STORY IS TOTALLY FALSE  
AND WAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN  
PHNOM PENH."

"FOR ITS PART, THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WISHES TO RE-  
ITERATE ON THIS SUBJECT THAT NO FORCE OF ANY FRIENDLY  
COUNTRY IS FIGHTING BY THE SIDE OF THE FORCES OF THE KHMER  
REPUBLIC, WHICH HAVE BEEN BATTLING COMPLETELY ON THEIR  
OWN SINCE AUGUST 15, 1973. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS  
PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT, ON THE ENEMY SIDE, THE LOCAL  
COMMUNIST FORCES ARE RECRUITED, DIRECTED, TRAINED,  
ARMED AND SUPPLIED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE INVADERS, IN  
FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 20 OF THE JANUARY 27,  
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